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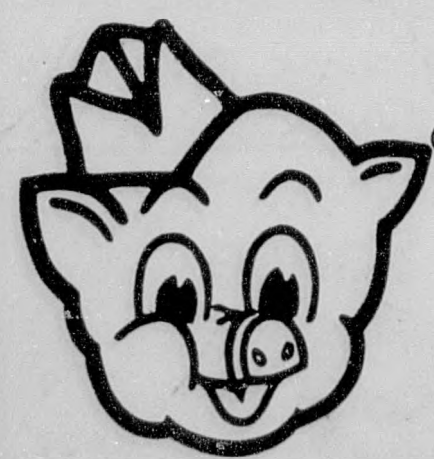
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FLOOD OF '90 FLAG PRESERVED

Elba's town meeting a success



DAWNING OF A NEW DAY! The lowering of the American flag that flew over the courthouse during the flood and the raising of new American and Alabama flags signifies a new era for Elba, Alabama.

The "Old Fashion Town Meeting" held in Elba last Friday evening was a huge success.

Approximately 250 to 300 citizens gathered on the square to witness a brief, but impressive program.

Included in the program were remarks by business and home owners who suffered losses during the "Flood of '90".

Also speaking to those gathered were Mayor Fred Moore, Judge Marion Brunson, Lee Helms with A.E.M.A. and Johnny Williams also with A.E.M.A.

Master of Ceremonies for the meeting was City Councilman Randy Bedsole who opened the meeting by telling the crowd that this was to be a time of sharing, caring, and just plain old fashion fellowship!

Rev. Larry Powell, Pastor of Elba's First Assembly of God Church, gave the invocation. First Assembly served as the Red Cross Disaster Center during the early stages of the flood and continued to provide facilities during the weeks that followed.

Judge Brunson said, "the people of Elba will determine the fate of the town - whether it will return or whether it will be a ghost town depends upon them!"

Lee Helms assured the people of Elba that his people were here to help and would remain in Elba as long as they were needed.

Mayor Moore told the crowd, "Elba will be back even better than it was before the flood!"

The Mayor informed the gathering that Hank Williams, Jr. had presented a check to the "Citizens of Elba" in the amount of \$84,983.36.

The gift from Hank Jr. was the proceeds from his April 1 concert in Birmingham.

Ronnie Hammonds, who lost his body shop business in the flood told those present that "people working together will assure the future of Elba."

Butch and Marsha Oggs told everyone that Whitman Drug and Martin's will both be back in business soon!

Butch and Marsha are partners with Sammy and Ellen Lowery in their home office location in Dothan, Alabama at 1103 Montana Street.

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ing the meeting, the American flag that had flown over the courthouse before, during and after the flood was lowered. The "Flag that flew over the Elba Courthouse during the Flood of 1990" will be presented to Judge Brunson to be preserved for future generations to see.

An American flag which has flown over the Nation's Capital and an Alabama State flag that has flown over the State Capital were raised in place of the "Flood of '90 Flag" to signify the "dawning of a new day" for Elba.

The flags were presented to the people of Elba by Congressman Bill Dickerson and Governor Guy Hunt respectively.

At the Conclusion of the program, Butch Oggs sang "Amazing Grace" through one time and then he asked the crowd to join hands and join him in singing it again.

Johnny Williams, who has sort of adopted Elba, told this newspaper that he felt the meeting was a great success!

Williams, on the behalf of the people of Elba, thanked the people of Alabama and all over America for the aid that had been rendered to them in this time of great need! THANK YOU EVERYONE!!

He expressed his appreciation to all of those who participated in the program and especially to all who attended.

Elba "SHALL CERTAINLY RETURN!"

58,000 CUBIC YARDS OF FILL DIRT USED

Corps completes levee repair

The emergency repair of the levee around Elba has now been completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Preparation by the Corps to repair the levee began on or about the 20th of March, three days after it gave way.

Also in addition to working on the levee, the Corps of Engineers let 13 other contracts totaling over \$50,000 which were related to other damage caused by the flood.

Some of those contracts had to do with emergency repair to the city's water system, sewage system, building removal, and road repairs.

The above contracts were made possible through the GAP Program which allows the Corps of Engineers to begin work immediately upon arriving at a disaster site.

Elba was the first time that the GAP Program had actually been implemented by the Corps.

During the repair of the Elba levee, the Corps moved 58,000 cubic yards of fill dirt in less than 28 days.

The last break in the levee to be repaired was at the Hwy. 84 bridge. This break took longer because of natural gas and water mains which cross the Pea River at this point. Also, the bridge embankment had to be repaired.

As of today, the estimated cost of repairs performed by the Corps of Engineers in Elba total in the excess of 1/2 million dollars.

According to Allen Morse, a team from the Corps of Engineers will now come into Elba and bring the levee up to standard now that the "emergency repairs" have been completed. This means the top of the levee will be reworked and any cavities (stump holes, root holes, etc.) found in the levee will be repaired. This work could begin toward the end of the month.

On the behalf of the Mobile District Corps of Engineers, Allen Morse would like to "Thank the City of Elba for the warm hospitality and the 'can do' attitude which help make this job easier."

They also would like to "Thank all the volunteer organizations for the food and drinks that kept them on the job."

Dorsey officials optimistic

Dorsey Trailers, like many other local businesses large and small, is in the process of applying for a SBA disaster loan to help them resume normal operations as soon as possible.

Company officials are optimistic that their applications will be approved by the agency. Being a major employer in the area makes their loan application results of vital interest to management, employees and the entire community.

In a letter to Elba employees and their families last week, President Marilyn Marks told them the first phase of the clean up was nearing completion. The loss was partially covered by insurance, but the business situation at Dorsey has been greatly complicated by the flood, wrote Marks.

A news release issued on Monday of this week, and published in a paid advertisement inside this issue of the paper, expressed appreciation to the people of the community for their interest and concern regarding the losses at Dorsey Trailers. The release noted that the spirit of the rebuilding community is the same spirit being exhibited by Dorsey employees as they work to rebuild the Elba plant.

Dorsey management has had high praise for state and federal officials who have shown a genuine interest to management, employees and the entire community.

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Councilman Eddie Vaughan resigns

City Council member Eddie Vaughan submitted his resignation last Thursday night during a council meeting held in the courtroom of the Elba courthouse.

Vaughan told his peers and the assembled visitors that he had been postponing the move to Samson for some time but that the flood ravaging his home in Riverview forced him and his family to seek alternate housing and when he found a nice home in Samson, he made the decision to proceed.

Vaughan has accepted a job with an insurance company that required him to live in the area he is serving.

Mayor Fred Moore told Vaughan he had done an outstanding job, had good ideas and was 100% supportive of the other city fathers.

Dixie Davis addressed the council and asked that Earl McCollough be considered for the District Three seat on the council.

Mrs. Davis noted McCollough had come to within eleven votes of winning the seat on his own. He also stayed off work during the March flood, carried food, water and ice to the stranded residents.

Moore explained the council could take no action until the next council meeting.

The council signed the paperwork to apply for a Community Development Block Grant for operating funds for the City of Elba during the time the tax base is lost.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported the police had responded to 127 complaints, including 12 traffic accidents during the past two weeks.

Ten traffic citations were issued including four for DUI. During this same time there were seven criminal arrests.

Hanchey gave a brief report on the department making arrests in the chief of guns from Stokes Hardware during the recent flood. He said one of those involved told him they waded in water chest deep that Sunday night and it was over their head at least once.

Mayor Moore reported the benefit check from Hank Williams Jr. was \$84,983.36 and the funds would be administered by the Alabama Bankers Association in Montgomery.

He also reported that the school bond issue and highway repair issues had been signed on Thursday by Governor Hunt. He said Representative Jimmy Holley and Senator Crum Foshee were instrumental in getting the bills passed.

A estimate on the damage to City of Elba property has been completed by federal government representatives and Moore said the figure reached almost \$2 million. He wasn't sure exactly how much of this would be approved for a federal repair grant.

Complaints from citizens on the low amount of FEMA grants they were receiving was fielded by Mayor Moore. He told those present to be sure they got copies of any complaint letter they wrote to the city hall. He promised the city officials would follow up on all complaints with a letter of their own.

TWO POLICE OFFICERS HIRED

New Brockton City Council meeting peaceful

New Brockton's City Council met in regular session Monday evening April 16, beginning at 7:05 p.m.

The council had a short agenda and business was attended to in brief fashion! The meeting lasted only thirty-five minutes.

Mrs. Marle Colburn came before the council with a complaint about dogs running rampant in the neighborhood. She asked that the council do something about them because they were continually turning her garbage over. Mrs. Colburn resides on Tyler Street.

The councilman assured Mrs. Colburn that the matter would be attended to immediately.

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The council agreed to both of the Chief's requests.

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NEW SCHOOL BY 1992?

Architects appears before the Elba city school board

Two architects appeared before the Elba school board on Monday evening and made presentations in their bid to win the right to design the multimillion dollar building complex to replace those destroyed by the flood of March 17th.

Board members were told they shouldn't expect to be in the new schools before September of 1992. This means the next two school terms will be held in the temporary quarters across from the airport.

All three schools and the superintendents office were hit with the full force of the flood waters and later condemned by state school officials. A bond issue to rebuild the schools was approved by the state legislature and signed last Thursday by Governor Guy Hunt.

The complex will be built on a new site, yet to be selected by the school board. Presently board members are looking for an ideal site which contains 85 to 100 acres of land, is above the flood plain and has adequate highway access.

A concern of board members was the designers ability to draw a facility that wouldn't have the leaking problems of some of the old school facilities.

Long range planning was recommended by both firms interviewed. One group noted the Board could possibly save a half million dollars by building so that two lunchrooms could be consolidated.

Also recommended was to build so that the facilities could be expanded without the addition looking as if it were added.

Board members decided they needed to talk with at least two more board architects before making a decision. Another meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening

Business report

Several more Elba businesses have reopened following the flood. Mr. Henry's and the Big Little Store both reopened this week, but without their deli. Both indicate this phase will come within a few days.

Whitman Drugs plans to reopen by the end of the week in their downtown location. Martin's is not reopened yet, but they have been selling flood marked jeans and doing a booming business.

(tonight) to meet with representatives of the firms.

Meanwhile further information, including price, etc., will be obtained about property presently under consideration as the location of the new schools.



GRAND OPENING !!! Loftins Rent-All had a ribbon cutting Wednesday, April 11; ceremony to officially open their new branch store in Elba. The store is located at 410 Buford St. just across the street from *The Elba Clipper* building. Everyone attending the "Grand Opening" was treated to chili dogs, potato chips and cokes which was very appropriate since the ceremony was held at 12:00 noon. Loftins Rent-All is a family owned and operated business, headed by Grady C. Loftin until his recent retirement. Mary Evelyn Loftin is now president. Loftin's office location is in Dothan, Alabama at 1103 Montana Street. Walt Loftin stated that their intentions was to make this a permanent store location not just a temporary one. Of course this will depend on the public's response. Pictured L-R: Dale Crowe, Walt Loftin, Doug Holderfield, Grady Loftin, Mayor Fred Moore, Gerald Tucker, Jay Loftin, Mary Evelyn Loftin, Randy Bedsole, and Barry Giles.

Colored Ink

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Folks are still digging out of the mud, finding things thought lost and remembering things apparently gone forever. One day last week Sgt. Randy White of the Elba Police Department brought us a plaque that had wandered out of our office during the flood. He reported he found it down near the trestle while helping look for some new tires. We thank Randy for returning something that reminds us of an honor we received several years ago. We now have a list as long as your arm of items we want him to look for next time. After hearing of that find, we wandered off down there ourselves on Saturday afternoon. There is a lot of stuff in the trees or half buried in the sand along the river, but it is mostly just trash now. We would see the remains of a piece of furniture and wonder how much of a story it could tell if only it could talk. We don't want to go back, the pain is still there.

We urge victims of the flood to apply for some of the relief money being donated by Hank Williams Jr. and others. There is a limit on how much a family can get, but anything is a help to folks who have just experienced a disaster such as the flood of March 17.

The gathering on the square Friday evening was an apparent success. A lot of people turned out, shed some tears and after the short official program stayed around to swap flood stories. That is what it was all about... getting people back together to see each other and share their recent experiences. That is a part of getting things back together.

The politicians are beginning to brave the mud of Elba to do a little politicking. We saw a couple during the past week. So far they haven't made real friends with our neighbors. To do that these "baby kissers" would have to pick up a scrub brush and get rid of some of this disgusting mud.

Speaking of the mud, those of you who haven't been directly involved can't believe how this stuff clings to everything. We have experienced some frustrations ourselves and have had others report the same problem. You can scrub that stuff off anything and when it dries, the muddy look reappears. One woman said she had put her eating utensils through a dishwasher three times and can still see mud. This was a lost cause, because she decided that by now Elba folks have eaten a lot of mud and she quit worrying about it.



Pictured L-R: Betsy Sullivan, Angella Spegal, Ray Sullivan and Kim Pope

SEARS, ROEBUCK & COMPANY MAKES DONATION... Ray Sullivan of Troy, Alabama, Sears District Manager, was in Elba Wednesday, April 11 to present to the Red Cross a check for \$1,000.00. Sullivan is making the presentation said. "Sears likes to be known as more than just a merchant of Elba or any other city, but they think of themselves as a part of the community - giving back as well as receiving from." Joing Mr. Sullivan in making the presentation was Mrs. Kim Pope who is the local Sears Merchant. Kim's store was heavily damaged by the flood as was all the businesses around the square. Accepting the check on the behalf of the Red Cross were Angella Spegal, Coffee County Chapter Manager, and Betsy Ratcliff, Service Center Manager.

Area Deaths

LOU ESTELLE FOLEY

Lou Estelle Foley, age 78, of Elba died Saturday April 14, 1990, at Elba Nursing Home.

The funeral was held at Hayes Funeral Home on Monday, April 16, 1990. With burial at New Ebenezer Church Cemetery.

Survivors include one sister Lela Brooks of Elba; one son Donald Foley of Jack; four daughters Mary Burke, Sara Gibbs, Marlene Manning and Wayne Flowers all of Elba; 8 grandchildren; and 4 Great grandchildren.

MR. JIM REYNOLDS

Mr. Jim Reynolds passes at age 105.

Mr. Jim Reynolds, one of Coffee County's oldest citizens passes in the Enterprise Nursing Home Monday, April 16, 1990.

Funeral arrangements and services will be announced by Hammond Funeral Home.

VERA GREER

Vera Greer 94, of Elba died Tuesday April 10, 1990 at Elba General Hospital.

The funeral was held at Hayes Funeral Home on Thursday April 12, 1990. With burial at Rose Hill Cemetery Dozier, AL.

Survivors include four daughters Mary Foreman, Panama City Beach, FL; Helen Jennings, North Port, AL; Sara Jo Greer, Daleville, AL; Ruth Campbell, Laverne, AL; two sons Charles W. Greer, August-

Ga.; Henry S. Greer, Panama City Beach, FL; two brothers Bruner Croft, Andalusia, AL; Levi Croft, Andalusia, AL; one sister Sara Gunter, Florida, AL; 15 Grandchildren and 22 Great Grandchildren.

From The Mail Bag

Dear Editor:

On March 17, 1990 I was enjoying the NCAA basketball games down at Hampton University with my daughter Gayna who was being rewarded for making the Dean's List. Around 7:00 p.m., she received a phone call. She was just outside her room when she began to scream. I went out to see what in the world was going on and learned from her brother Pernell (who was in Tuskegee at the time) that my hometown was flooded. I was in a state of shock. I didn't know the next thing to do. I needed to call home. I did. No answer. I called my sister Gloria Jean in Wheaton, Md. who had seen the reports on the news to find out if she had heard from our parents, Gaynes and Margaret Waters. She had not. A call from friends in Enterprise told us they were alright that Saturday morning but no one had talked to them since.

For a week I sat anxiously by the phone and the tv to see what was happening with Elba. I was sick with worry not only for my folks but for everyone. I wanted to come home and help. I wanted to talk to my momma.

I did finally hear from them on Sunday, March 25, and was relieved that they came through so well. But my heart still ached for the many who lost everything. I don't know what it must be like.

When I received my paper I was not only surprised but grateful. I commend you on the excellent accounting you gave of the event. We don't get details up this far. I have read each of the three papers since and I have cried over each reading. I cried for Ricky Mularz even though I had already heard his story from my mother. I cried for you and your family. I had just met some Alabamians that I shared a cab with here in Washington and we talked of the flood. They were from Muscle Shoals and spoke of knowing Michelle Cox, who had gone home for a wedding and got caught in the flood. I did not know it was your daughter until I read your column in the March 22 paper. Small world indeed.

Every article I have read has touched my heart in ways I never knew. "Alma Mater" by Willie Flowers and "Elba Tradition Continues" by Katie Hester reminded me of the way I felt about Mulberry Heights High School. I have cried when I saw what time and neglect had done to the school. I had attended since I was 3 years old and took naps on my daddy's desk. I know about a proud tradition and a proud people. I have since realized how very much we take for granted. While I knew that our home was not flooded I did not know if we had electricity or water or heat. I imagined what it would be like to live under those conditions and I didn't let what I felt. I have a greater appreciation for the little things in life as I am sure that many of the residents of Elba do also.

I just wanted you to know that I have always and will always consider Elba my home. Whenever I am asked where I am from I have always said Elba (even though I had to explain where it was and what it was close to). And when I thought I had lost it, it was like losing part of my roots. I have enjoyed many of the greater fruits of life, travel to foreign countries, many material things and admirable accomplishments and accolades but for all that I am and may become is because I spent the important years of my life right there in Elba.

I will always love Elba and I am so glad its alive and getting well. The very best to everyone. My prayers and thoughts are with you each day.

Sincerely,
Gladys Waters

Dear Editor:

People who know me are aware that meteorology is my favorite hobby.

I followed the weather system that moved into our area Thursday before the flood. Radar showed heavy thunderstorms north of Elba. At 5 am Friday, Montgomery reported 5.5 inches with up to 10 inches more possible.

Radio reports stated the river was at 8.6 feet Wednesday. I have studied the river rise many years, and knew the River would rise 2.5 feet per inch of rain which would make the river Friday morning around 22 feet.

I told folks at work Elba was in trouble. As the morning went on, heavy rains were reported in Pike, Barbour, and Bullock counties. These counties determine our flood waters.

I left work at 1:00 pm to go home and watch the NCAA Basketball Tournament. I saw tremendous amount of water up Beaverdam

Creek. At home, I had five inches of rain. This would make the river crest at 35 feet. I knew Riverview section would be moving out immediately, since more rain was forecast, but the weather service wasn't too concerned.

At 10:00 pm my rain gauge had 5.2 inches more. This would mean a crest of 47.85 feet. The levee was only 45 feet, so I knew the town would be flooded. Water three feet higher than the levee isn't hard to figure.

Still no evacuation inside the levee were made. It disturbs me very much that so much was lost that should not have been, had the weather service done a better job. With a \$100 rain gauge and a little calculator, I missed the crest by 3/8", and could do nothing about it.

The weather service should create better facilities some way to report crests of the river quicker.

Thanks,
Alvin Cordell

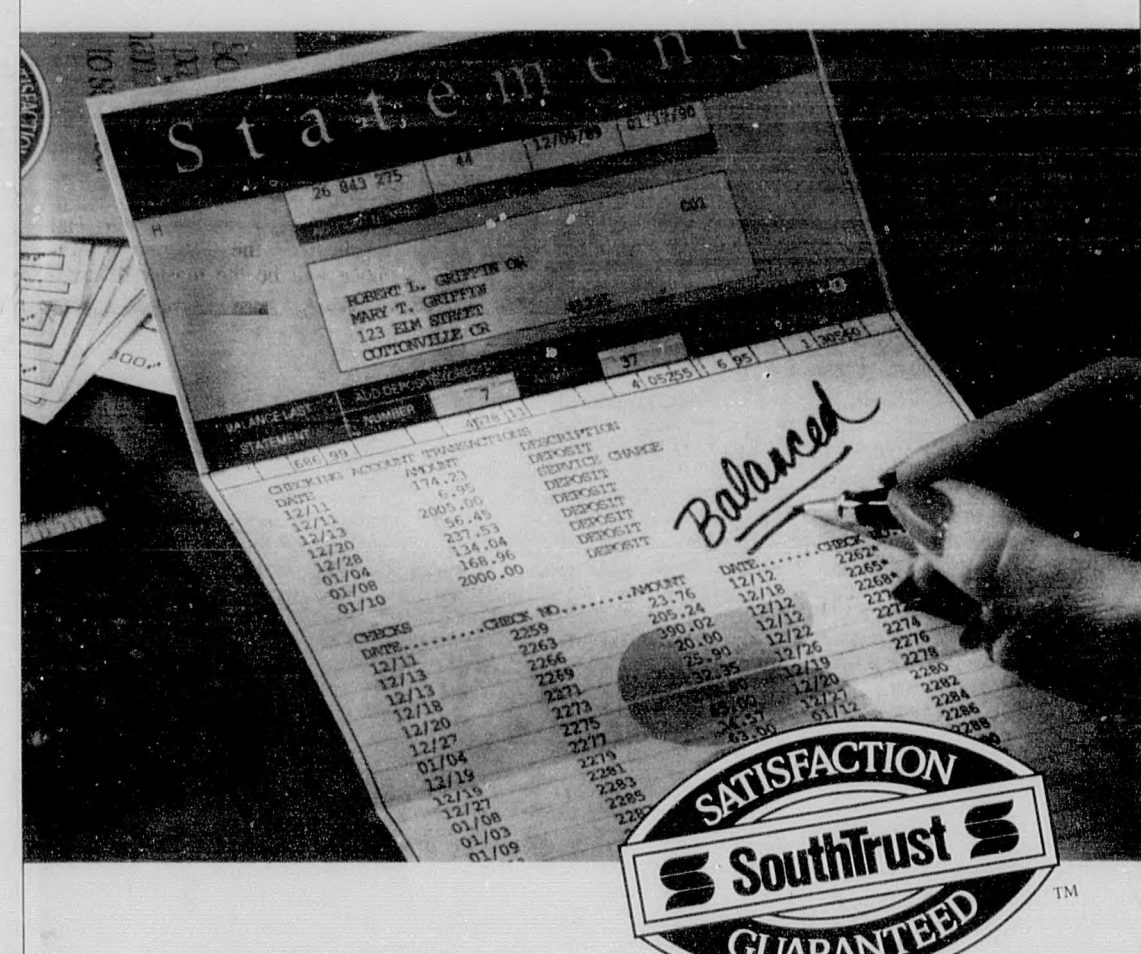
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Peaceful

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in the basketball program sponsored by the city's recreation department are going to be recognized and also fed.

Cole reported that 93 youth took part in the program this year.

Other matters acted on by the council included:

***Paid the bills for two weeks totaling \$12,500.83.

***Voted to change the city employees over to a two week pay period

(26 pay periods). This will be phased in during the month of May.

***Agreed to allow Mayor Jim Driskell to sign and process the formal application for the low-interest loan for the water and sewer department. The preliminary application has already been processed. These monies will be used as matching funds in securing the federal grants for upgrading the water and sewer systems.

Dorsey

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interest in helping overcome the problems caused by the March 17th flood.

They explained that both US Senators Howell Heflin and Richard Shelby and U.S. Representative Bill Dickinson have been in con-

stant contact with company management and appropriate government officials in Washington to ensure all available help is utilized and that red tape doesn't delay the decision.

Democrats qualified to run in June 5 Primary

According to Jackson W. Stokes, Chairman of the Coffee County Democratic Committee, those qualifying to run for office on the Democratic Ticket were as follows:

STATE SENATOR: Crum Foshee and Wes Laird
STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Jimmy Holley and Max Ellis
REVENUE COMMISSIONER: Ronnie Burns
SHERIFF: Bruce R. Paul and Howard P. Lee

SCHOOL BOARD: Place 2: Richard B. McLeod; Place 2: Charles A. Walker; Place 7: Danny A. Jernigan
BEAT COMMITTEEMAN: Dist. 1: Place 5: Wildon Bryan; Place 6: Ray Hurd; Place 7: Ted Rugg; Dist. 2: Place 3: Stafford Pittman; Place 7: Paula Cotton; Place 7: Myron Thomas; Place 7: Charles B. Cole

Dist. 3: Place 1: Jackson W. Stokes; Place 1: Jean S. Spurlin; Place 2: Marion B. Brunson; Place 3: Betty Refractive; Place 6: Betty B. Boutwell; Place 7: Gladys Yelverton
Dist. 4: Place 1: James D. Henderson; Place 2: Gary McAliley; Place 2: Janet McAliley; Place 4: Janice Moates
Dist. 5: Place 1: Bernest Brooks; Place 2: Robin McKinnon; Place 4: Beatrice Brooks; Place 4: Elma Brook; Place 4: Fred D. Donaldson; Place 5: Mark Jordan; Place 5: Lynch; Dist. 6: Place 1: Henry Lansford;

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April 16, 1990

To The Elba Community:

All of us at Dorsey Trailers appreciate your expressions of interest and concern regarding our losses from the flood. Just as the undying spirit of this community is rebuilding Elba, that same spirit is being exhibited by Dorsey employees as they work to rebuild our plant. Perhaps some day we can look back on this time as one of renewal and opportunity and not only as a time of devastating loss.

The owners and employees of Dorsey Trailers are committed to doing everything feasible to see the plant reopen. Obviously, as most of you know from the experience of your own losses, it is a difficult task. For us, the formula for success will include the combination of many crucial ingredients. It is requiring sacrifices on the part of all those involved with Dorsey -- our employees, our customers, our vendors, and our lenders.

The truck-trailer marketplace is extremely competitive now and is further hurt by a very weak demand for new trailers. Almost all major truck-trailer manufacturers, including Dorsey, are losing money in this market. The flood obviously complicated our financial situation and put us at risk in the marketplace, being unable to meet our commitments to our customers and unable to make new short term commitments. While we have lost some orders, many of our customers have made sacrifices to wait for us to resume production.

Likewise, our vendors are allowing us to defer our payments. Our lenders are working with us and are continuing to fund our immediate needs. We are also asking our employees to help make our reopening feasible with wage and benefit reductions. Most of our salaried employees are also working many extra hours without additional compensation. In addition, we are working diligently to obtain a Small Business Administration loan to replace money that will not be available from lenders and for losses that were not insured. A key to obtaining these loans is demonstrating that all of the other pieces of our success formula will work together to ensure that we can become profitable and repay the loan.

I am confident that all of the interested parties can come together to ensure that Dorsey Trailers not only survives this experience but thrives on the changes we will make.

We have received extremely strong support from local citizens, local, state and federal officials as well as our local vendors. They have made all possible resources available to us to support our rebuilding effort. On behalf of all Dorsey employees, our deepest thanks.

I look forward to inviting you all to an open house to celebrate the reopening of Dorsey Trailers.

Yours truly,

Marlyn R. Marks

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President and CEO

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Committee is to distribute Elba Disaster Relief Fund

A committee of five Elba citizens have been set up to receive applications for funds from Governor's Guy Hunt's Disaster Relief fund. They met for the first time Monday to formulate rules to insure the funds are fairly distributed.

The accounts are being administered by the Alabama Bankers Association and checks will be issued by this group, headquartered in Montgomery.

Applications for assistance from this fund and the companion City of Elba's Flood Relief Fund can be picked up beginning Thursday at the State of Alabama's office trailer located at 314 Collier St. (in front of Elba High School). No applications can be issued or received from City Hall or any city employee.

The schedule for picking up applications will be between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and from p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Only one application will be accepted from each household suffering flood damage. Applications for these funds must be presented in person and will only be accepted from flood disaster victims living within the immediate vicinity of Elba.

The Governor's Disaster Relief Fund was set up to provide assistance to flood victims throughout the state, however due to the very generous contribution from country music star Hank Williams Jr., whose \$84,983.36 donation was designated for the flood victims of Elba, a separate account has been established within the Governor's

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Old home folks day celebration

Fiddlin' yarn tellin', vintae eating and no tellin what all will be going on in Old Home folks day Saturday, April 28. Cause that's the date of this year's OLD HOME FOLKS DAY, an annual heritage celebration and arts and crafts festival. The festivities are centered in the downtown area along Hwy 331 and Covington Avenue.

There will be plenty of country cookin and fun for all ages. Visitors can see quilt makin, soap makin, crossstitch pitchin, a dunkin booth, displays of farm equipment from yesteryear and today, hunting displays, dog swappin and hog callin, a doll display and more. Mr. Hal Lynch from the TV series Gunsmoke will be the master of cere-

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Piney Woods Art Festival And Quilt Show To Be Held Friday-Saturday April 21 And 22

The 16th annual Piney Woods Art Festival and Quilt Show will be held on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College, on Saturday, April 21, from 10 am to 5 pm and on Sunday, April 22 from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

Special entertainment will be

performed by The Mobile Children's Theatre, Saturday at 11:30 - "Tales Of Brer Rabbit" and at 2:30 "Haffield and McFang." Admission is free.

The Quilt Show will be held in the Arts Building. Everyone is invited to attend!

Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention Held

The 1990 Alpha Delta Kappa State Convention was held April 6-8 at the Wyntree Hotel in Birmingham. Alpha Delta Kappa is an international sorority for women educators. The theme for the convention was "Building For Tomorrow."

The convention began Friday night, April 6, with an opening session and a reception honoring Lou Sebrin, immediate grand past president. Activities continued on Saturday with breakfast, business session, luncheon, and banquet. Sunday morning a very impressive and beautiful memorial service was held honoring 35 sisters from the four districts, followed by breakfast. At the conclusion of the breakfast, the state president for 1988-90, Janice Bailey, and the president elect, Ethelene

Miss Scofield

To Wed Mr. Weeks

Miss Tabatha Scofield and Mr. Gary Weeks will unite in marriage on Saturday, April 28, at 4:00 in the afternoon. The wedding will be held at the First Assembly of God on Highland Drive in Elba. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Social News

Brunson Reunion Planned

For Sunday, April 22nd

The 137th annual Brunson Reunion will be held on Sunday, April 22, at the Brunson Family picnic area in Elba.

The oldest and largest reunion in south Alabama, the Brunson Reunion attracts hundreds of family members annually and is believed to be the oldest tradition in Coffee County.

The Brunson Reunion legacy has been carried on in Coffee County since 1853, when Matthew Brunson and his wife Sara Blanchard moved their family to the area and settled

seven miles northeast of Elba, near the Pea River, in what became known as Brunson, Alabama.

The modern day Brunson Reunion is headed by Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson, the great-grandson of the founding father, and all present bring home-made dinners to share with family and friends, while barbeque is cooked on the grounds and is provided for all to enjoy.

In case of heavy rain, the reunion will be moved to the covered picnic pavilion at Legion Field park, located on the Troy Highway.

New Arrivals

Adam Morgan Morrow

Kathy and Morgan Morrow of Northport, AL, announce the birth of a son Adam Morgan on April 5, 1990. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 in. long.

Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Jim Arbogast of Fort Payne, AL, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrow of Elba.

Great-grandparents are Judge and Mrs. Fleetwood Camley and Mrs. Shelby T. Morrow and the late Mr. Morrow.

Stephanie Brooke Collier

Richard and Lyndi Collier of Greenboro, AL, would like to announce the arrival of their daughter Stephanie Brooke. She was born Feb. 26, 1990, weighing 8 lbs 3 ozs and measuring 20 in. long.

Proud grandparents are Carolyn Smart and the late Bill Smart of Elba, AL, and Clyde Collier and the late Juanita Collier of Enterprise, AL.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Houston McCollough, and Mrs. Grace Jeffcoat, all of Elba, AL.

NOTICE

On Saturday, May 5, 1990, a miscellaneous shower will be given for Katie Rushing Hodge at the home of Mrs. Dwight Kelley from 2:00 until 3:30 in the afternoon. The shower was previously scheduled for March 31, 1990 but was postponed because of the flood. Katie's bridal selections are registered at Paj N' Fancy in Enterprise.

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Miss Lasseter And Mr. Feiner

Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Lasseter of New Brockton announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Adam H. Feiner, son of Pamela L. Stevens and Gregory Feiner of Enterprise.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godwin and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Lasseter of New Brockton.

Miss Lasseter is a graduate of New Brockton High School. Enterprise Junior College and is currently a student at Troy State University.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hermann of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Sally Barbosa of Enterprise and the late Phillip L. Feiner.

He is a graduate of Enterprise High School, attended Enterprise State Junior College and is presently serving in the United States Air Force.

The wedding is planned for June 16 at 4:00 PM at Old Tabernacle United Methodist Church. No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception immediately following in the church Fellowship Hall.

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Taylor Hill Baptist Church To Have Homecoming

Taylor Hill Baptist Church will be celebrating Homecoming Sunday, April 22, 1990.

Brother Jim Danford will be bringing the message in the eleven o'clock service.

The Davis Brothers and Joy will be singing after the noon meal.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Youth Day Drive & Revival To Be Held At Rocky Head

A Youth Day Drive and Spring Revival are planned at Rocky Head Baptist Church beginning April 22.

The Youth Day Drive will be held on the 22nd, according to the church pastor, Reverend A. R. Williams.

The Spring Revival will be held nightly, beginning at 7:15 p.m. from April 23 through the 27th, according to Reverend Williams.

Reverend Donald Boone, pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church of Enterprise, will be the Evangelist of the week.

Bethany Baptist To Celebrate 100th Birthday

Bethany Baptist Church in the Bethany Community, south of New Brockton, will be celebrating its 100th Birthday Sunday, April 22, 1990.

A special service will begin at 1 p.m. in the afternoon which will include special music by several individuals and groups.

Everyone is invited to come and share in this very special occasion with the membership of Bethany Baptist Church.

National Library Week Observed

National Library Week is April 22nd through 28th, and in celebration of it and Old Home Folks Day, Cross Trails Regional Library Service will be having a book sale Friday and Saturday, April 27th and 28th in the meeting room at the library. The hours of the sale will be 9 to 5 on Friday and 10 to 5 on Saturday. There will be a large assortment of books to choose from, and they will all go for ten cents each. Both fiction and non-fiction will be represented, but there will be very few children's books.

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County Election Workshop To Be Held

Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson and Secretary of State Perry A. Hand announce that a county election workshop will be held for citizens interested in becoming poll workers.

"Since poll workers are the people who make our system work on election day, serving as a poll worker is a great way each of us can pay our civic rent," Secretary of State Perry Hand says. "It is important that we have a large group of people representing all races and a variety of interests attending the county workshop, as the names of those who successfully complete the session will constitute the primary list from which poll workers are selected."

ESJC DEAN'S LIST NAMED

A total of 277 Enterprise State Junior college students were named to the Winter Quarter Dean's List.

At the conclusion of Winter Quarter five students, previously named to the Dean's Academic Honor Roll, have maintained their standing on the list. They include Cheryl Griswold of Jacksonville, Fla., who is a 4.0 grade-point-average and earned 70 or more quarter hours credit during the year.

Students qualifying for the Dean's List must be full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), and maintain a minimum of a 3.50 GPA during the quarter.

Students on the Dean's List include Amelia L. Bedsole, Carolyn E. Dunn, Benita W. Hurley, Stephanie Kellner, Lisa L. Machicoe, Janice J. Morrow, Wendy D. Moulton, Linda Sue Ramos, Angelika Windham, and Heather L. Wise.

From Jacksonville, Scott L. Knott and Melissa McLendon.

Kinston students earning the honor include Jennifer L. Hutto, Gina L. Teel and Patricia Weeks.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of April 10 through April 16 were: Everett Askew, Vera Greer, Foy Flowers, Minnie Ethel Smith, James Matthews, Shyla Mincy, John Williams, Gladys Bryan, R.B. Edwards, Minnie Galtmore, Elbert Maddox, Louise Stucky, Iola Cooks, Doris Fleming, Barbara Smith, Bobby Sasser, Evan Maddox, Aline Prescott, Minnie Davis, and those discharged during the same time period were: Grace Burks, William Powell, Ralph Smith, Joe Clark, William Kelley, Elbert Maddox, John Williams, Leroy Lee, Benny Danley, Shyla Mincy, Everett Askew, Foy Flowers, Mary Agnes Mack, Barbara Smith, James Matthews, Gladys Bryan, Lucy Lanier, Doris Fleming, Iola Cooks, Albert Cotter.

CLARK REUNION

The Clark Reunion will be held April 22 (4th Sunday) at Bethany Church, Highway 84 West, Elba. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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The workshop for Coffee County will be held at the Farm Center in New Brockton, Alabama on Monday, April 23, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. U.S. District Court Judge Myron Thompson issued a federal court order on September 7, 1988, that calls for this state certification program for poll workers as part of a general program to achieve a racial balance of poll workers and to improve access to the electoral process for all citizens.

Prior to the court order, poll workers were selected and then trained. For the 1990 election cycle, workshops are being scheduled in advance of May 16, 1990, which is the first day state law specifies poll workers may be appointed.

Because workshops will be held

early, anyone who is interested in being a poll worker will have an opportunity to apply for appointment by attending a workshop.

In each county the names of those who successfully complete the workshop will be submitted to the appointing board - composed of the Probate Judge, Sheriff or designated appointee if the Sheriff is running for re-election, and Circuit Clerk. Those officials determine which names on the primary list are appointed as poll workers. Names of those who meet requirements at the workshop will remain on the poll worker certification list for two years.

Because re-training is required at the start of each two-year election cycle, those who successfully completed workshops held in 1988 must attend an upcoming workshop to be eligible for appointment as a poll worker during the 1990 election cycle.

Each person attending the workshop, especially if the class is held in an auditorium might wish to bring a clipboard, book, or another type hard surface on which to write. Paper and an instruction booklet will be furnished.

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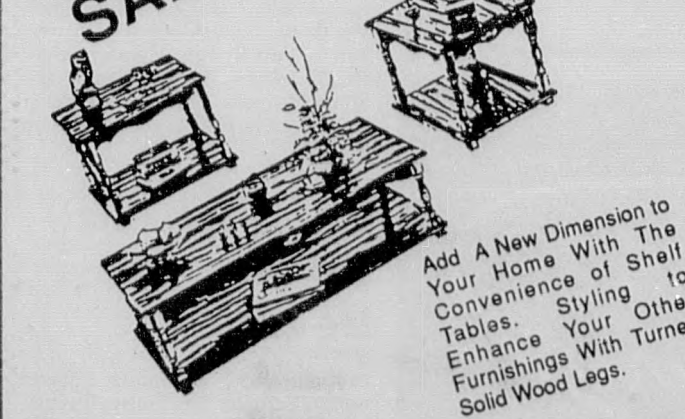
CRIS LASSETER'S CAMPAIGN WORKERS... (L-R): Anne Wilmaer, Chris Lasseter, State Vice-President, District IV; Becky Farris, Amy Tindol, Tod Boland, Kelly Bradley, and Eddie Crutchfield.



DISTRICT IV FBLA WINNERS... (L-R): Neal Hardwick, Accounting, 2nd Place; Anne Wilmaer, Word Processing, 1st Place; Chris Lasseter, State Officer candidate; (Not Present for photo was Laura Lunsford, Talent, 1st Place Winner.



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Signs stating this restriction will be placed on roadways leading to the lake and on the lakebed itself. To ensure lake visitors observe the restriction, military police, recreation service personnel and members of the Liberty Security work-force will remind lake visitors of the restriction.

As conditions change, periodic inspections will be made to reevaluate the safety aspects of the lakebed.

The lake is expected to be repaired and re-filled this year.



Coffee County Peanut Marketing Meeting, sponsored by the Coffee County Agriculture Movement and the Farmer's Federation, gave area growers the opportunity to unify and discuss marketing issues and the 1990 Farm Bill. From left to right are Max Bozeman, President of the Coffee County Agriculture Movement; Carl Sanders, Director to the Alabama Peanut Producer's Association; Dykes Adkinson, Director to the APFA and GFA; Philip Martin, President of Farmers Federation; James Earl Mobley, President of APFA; Randy Griggs, Executive Secretary for the APFA; Charles Coker, Director of GFA and John Fryer with Anderson's Peanuts.

National Security Insurance Co. Proposes Reorganization

National Security Insurance Company today announced a proposed plan of reorganization under which a newly formed corporation, the National Security Group, Inc., will become the Holding Company for National Security Insurance Company and its subsidiaries. Under the proposal as approved by the Board of Directors, the reorganization will be effected through an exchange of two shares of common stock of the Holding Company for each outstanding share of common stock of National Security Insurance Company. The transaction is subject to approval by the shareholders of National Security Insurance Company and the Alabama Department of Insurance.

The Company's Board of Directors is recommending the reorganization, which will permit the Holding Company to expand into a broader range of business activities and investments and to have more flexibility in financing activities and other matters. Since the Exchange is to be made in a two-for-one ratio, the Exchange will have the effect of a 100% stock split. It is anticipated that common stock of the newly formed Holding Company will be approved for trading on the NASDAQ National Market System, just as the Company's stock has been. The consummation of the Exchange will be subject to the new security being so approved.

The proposal will be considered by the shareholders of the Company at the Annual Meeting scheduled for April 19, 1990 at the Company's Offices in Elba, Alabama. The Company was fortunate in that its offices did not sustain any damage as a result of the recent flooding in Elba. The Company was founded in Elba in 1947 and is committed to seeing the community rebuilt and returned to an active city.

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- *Vocational Education Specialist II (\$27,040 - \$41,002)
- *Vocational Education Specialist III (\$31,278 - \$47,658)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

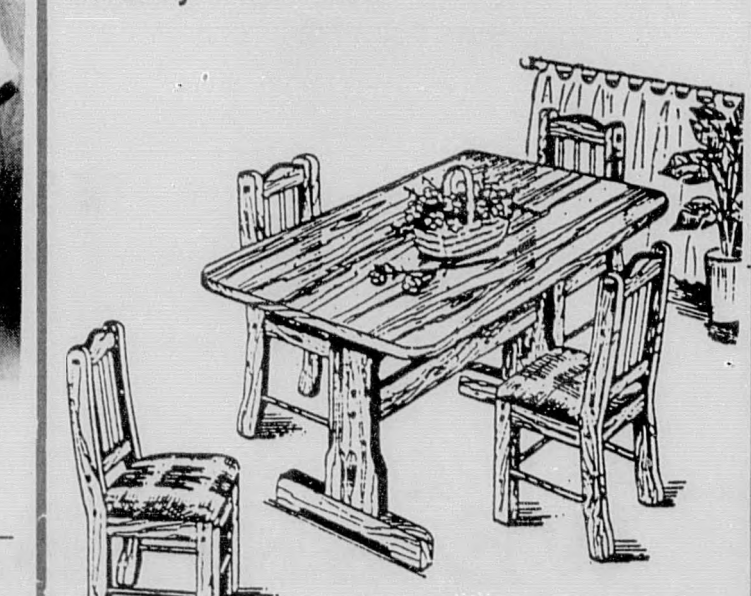
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John D. Schaefer, son of Amy Lt. Col. Raymond Schaefer, of Elba, Ala. and Joyce J. Schaefer of Savannah, Ga., has been promoted in the U. S. Army to the rank of private first class.

Schaefer is an audio and television specialist with the 3rd Infantry, Fort Myer, Va.

He is a 1988 graduate of Daleville High School.

Army Spec. Del R. Williams Arrives For Duty

Army Spec. Del R. Williams has arrived for duty in South Korea. Williams is a scout helicopter repairer with the 2nd Infantry Division.

He is the son of Lewis Williams of Valdosta, Ga.

His wife, Tina, is the daughter of Cora B. Horstead of Elba, Ala.

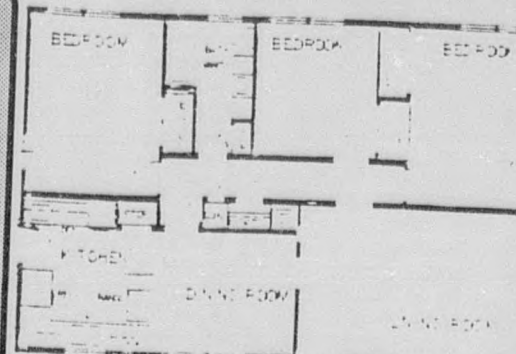
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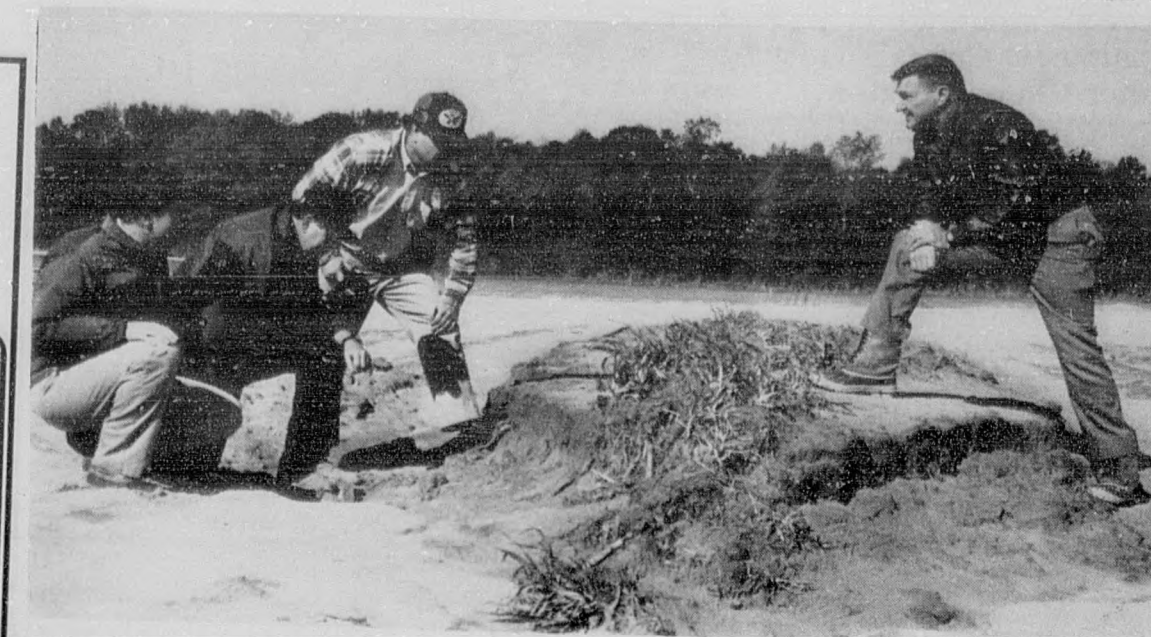
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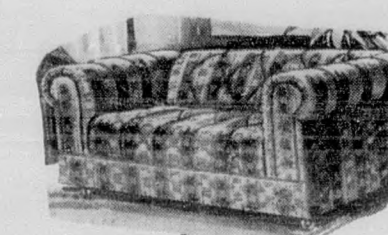
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Dan Presley, county agent in Coffee County, right, shows flood damage caused by the heavy rains in southeast Alabama recently to specialists who visited the area this week to survey damage and offer advice for overcoming the problems caused by the waters. Looking over the damage with Presley are, from left, Paul Mask, Extension agronomist, Auburn; John Metz, Soil Conservation Service soil scientist, Auburn; and Charles Mitchell, Extension agronomist, Auburn.

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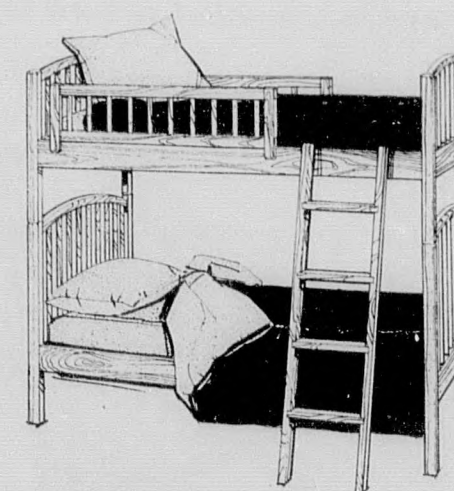
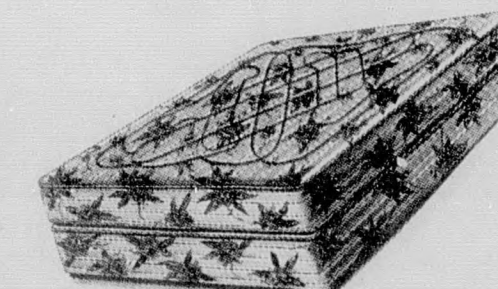
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There Ain't No Soil Left In Many Fields

That summarizes the feeling of a 15-member team of officials from the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), Alabama Cooperative Extension Service and Alabama Forestry Commission after touring Coffee and Geneva counties. The team's purpose was to evaluate the recent flood damage and to determine solutions for farmers to adopt.

Other counties also have damage but destruction is most severe in Coffee and Geneva. "Some erosion occurred on 70% of the fields in Coffee and Geneva counties. Scour erosion occurred in fields closest to the rivers. Eroding water literally removed the top soil down to the hard pan on many fields in the flooded area," says Charles Mitchell, Extension soil fertility agronomist. "Some fields have large holes as much as 15 feet deep and one-half acre in size. On most of these fields farmers had already invested time and money for this year's crop."

"But this is just part of the problem," Mitchell explains. "The other side of the coin is that sand taken from these fields was deposited on low-lying rich, fertile bottomlands. Parts of some fields are covered with as much as four feet of sand."

And believe it or not, landowners, say county agents -- Dan Presley in Coffee and Mary Balukauski in Geneva -- are optimistic. They're eager to know what to do to make the most of what they have left.

Presley estimates the flood eroded 8,000 acres in Coffee and deposited sand on about 1,000 acres.

The survey teams admit that every farmer's situation is different and various agency personnel will be working with farmers on an individual basis.

But generally speaking, John Metz, SCS soil scientist, says the team sees five broad options based on various conditions from the least to the most severe damage.

1. do nothing. That is grow a crop on those areas of a field where possible and leave out scoured spots and sand deposited areas. But soil tests immediately and reapply lime and fertilizer as needed.

2. Repair critical areas only. Scoured areas probably have extremely high levels of toxic aluminum and manganese and low levels of plant nutrients. Soil tests and apply lime and fertilizer to critical areas. Use poultry litter, which is in abundance in the area, to add nutrients and organic matter to the surface soil.

3. Plant trees on non-repaired areas (no land preparation).

4. establish grass on scoured and sand deposited areas that can be worked with farm equipment. Soil test and add plant nutrients and poultry litter.

5. Repair damaged areas with earth-moving equipment. This is the highest option with estimates ranging from \$300 to \$1,000 an acre.

Other team members making the tour included from Extension Service -- Bill Curtis, Rennie Jones, Paul Mask, Ted Tyson, and Elbert Williams; Soil Conservation Service -- Jim Brown, Ronnie Davis, Randy Martin, Bennie Moore and Steve Musser. Barry Lawrence of the Alabama Forestry Commission attended.

ESJC Baseball Tryouts To Be Held

Enterprise State Junior College Baseball Coach Tim Hulsey has announced the following schedule for tryouts for the 1990-91 team: Friday - May 4, 11 and 18; and Monday - May 7 and 14. Call the athletic department to sign up for a tryout date or to obtain more information, 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399, ext. 246.

DATE INCORRECT

Peanut support levels announced

David W. Eaddy, CED of the Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said the national support price for 1990 crop quota peanuts is \$631.47 per ton, \$15.60 per ton more than last year. The \$149.75 support level for additional peanuts is the same as last year.

"Quota peanuts are those grown on a farm within the farm's poundage quota," Eaddy explained. Additional peanuts are those grown in excess of the farm's poundage quota, or those grown on a farm with no poundage quota.

Eaddy said all 1990-crop peanut loans to producer associations will be subject to a 1.4 percent budget deficit reduction.

USDA increased the support level for quota peanuts because the cost of producing the 1989 crop was greater than the cost of producing the 1988 peanut crop. "The level for additional peanuts must be set at a rate estimated to ensure no government loss on these peanuts," Eaddy said. In determining this level,

USDA takes into account factors such as the demand for peanut oil and peanut meal, the expected prices for other vegetable oils and protein meals, and the demand for peanuts in foreign markets.

The ASCS official said 1990-crop additional peanuts owned or controlled by the Commodity Credit Corporation will be sold for export edible use at no less than \$400 per ton, the same as last year.

Dean's List

Lawrence Oaks, executive director of the Alabama Historical Commission, will speak to the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society Sunday afternoon, April 22. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. at the Enterprise Welcome Center. Everyone is welcome.

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Historical Society

University of South Alabama President Dr. Frederick P. Whiddon announced the students receiving scholastic honors during the 1990 winter quarter. They included Jonathan Alexander Hilton, of New Brockton.



1990 SOUTH ALABAMA ELECTRIC-ALABAMA RURAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION (AREA) YOUTH TOUR REPRESENTATIVES AREA meeting March 14-15, Montgomery, AL. Front row (l-r): Katy Norman, Highland Home High School; Jo Allen, Goshen High School; Jennifer Fleming, Pike Liberal Arts School and Stephanie Martin, Crenshaw Christian Academy. Back row (l-r): Jim Sherr, Goshen High School; Wesley Messer, Zion Chapel High School; Jason Calhoun, Charles Henderson High School and Hunter Compton, Pike County High School.

Zion Chapel resident Wesley Messer was one of eight outstanding area youth leaders chosen to represent South Alabama Electric at this year's Alabama Rural Electric Association (AREA) Annual Meeting and Youth Tour.

Selected for their outstanding leadership contributions, the youth

were some of the honored guests at the two-day meeting and tour held on March 14 and 15. During these days, they were honored at the statewide Youth Appreciation Luncheon and were treated to a two-day tour of historic Alabama sites including the Alabama Statehouse.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Messer of Zion Chapel, Wesley is a Junior at Zion Chapel High School. He is a member of the Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America and a member of the Zion Chapel FFA Land Judging Team.



EARTH DAY OBSERVED... Mrs. Mary Holley's J. T. P. A. (Job Training Participation Act) classes at the Coffee County Area Vocational Center located in New Brockton recently planted 6 ash trees in observance of Earth Day 1990. The group is shown planting the trees that were donated to the center by the Forestry Department.

National Guard History Week in Alabama

In a ceremony in Montgomery last week governor Guy Hunt signed a proclamation declaring the week of April 16-22 as national Guard History Week in Alabama.

"We are all vividly aware of the contributions of today's citizen-soldiers here in Alabama as they have responded to disaster and emergency situations in our state in recent months," Hunt said. He continued with, "Here in Alabama, the Guard has clearly lived up to its tradition of ALWAYS READY, ALWAYS THERE."

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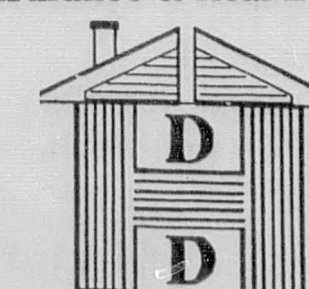
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Fertilizing Ponds

By Dan Presley

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Liquid fertilizers are superior to granular fertilizers in promoting rapid growth of algae in farm

ponds. This is because the nutrients are already in solution, making them more rapidly available to the algae. Also, smaller applications of liquid fertilizers can be used which may reduce the cost of pond fertilization.

Common grades of liquid ammonium polyphosphate fertilizers are 10-34-0 and 11-37-0. Liquid

ammonium orthophosphate, commonly sold as a 13-38-0 grade, can also be used. Nutrients are found in a ratio of about 1:3 in liquid fertilizers. Any grade of liquid fertilizer can be used, as long as approximately 3 to 4 pounds of phosphorous as P₂O₅ are applied per application.

New Brockton High School Honor Roll

Honor Roll for the Third Reporting Period

A - HONOR ROLL
7th Grade
Brooke Hart
Eric Brooks
Traci Lee

8th Grade
Gena Edwards
Stephen Lambert
Jennifer Marshall
Diana Platt

11th Grade
Eddie Crutchfield
12th Grade
Kim Addison
Todd Boland
Angela Bradley
Lamar Goosby
Mandy Lassiter
Tonia Ramer
Amy Tindol

A - B HONOR ROLL
7th Grade
Sabrina Senn
Jason Edwards
Bobbie Sue Johnson
Connie Lawson
Danielle O'Farrell
Chrissy Skirde
Steven Crutchfield
Marcus Brown
Brian Pearson
Cornelius Burrows
Holly Nichols
Patrick Witmer
Jennifer Rogers

8th Grade
Candice Creel
Melissa Harrison
Scott Hornington
Shawn Pethick
Tom Rodgers
Jay Schug
Carmen Smith
Casey Smith

9th Grade
Mary Griffin
Susie Curran
Patrice Flowers
Kristine Merritt

10th Grade
Stephanie Foster
Hunter Harris
Cynthia Poncey
Linda Smith
Kim Ziglar

11th Grade
Chris Lassiter
Philip Rodgers
Freddie Brust
Neal Hardwick
Derrick Horstead
Tracy Lader
Sherrina Thomas

12th Grade
Andy Butt
Daniel Donaldson
Beth Johnson
Matt Rodgers
Tom Sims
Holly Hamilton
Stacie Rodgers
Angie Smith



The 5th grade ANR 4-H Club officers for the 1989-90 school year at Elba Middle School are: (from left to right, front): Troy Bryan - president; Tim Kyle - vice president; Paul Marsh - secretary; Alex Daniels - reporter; (back): Earl Caldwell - devotional leader; Derrick Hones - song leader; and Larry Rayborn - song leader.



The officers for Mrs. Mary Lois Wilson's 4-H group at Elba Middle School were elected recently. They were: (from left to right, back): Ashley Laney - president; Chassi Dease - vice president; Lanadra Caldwell - secretary; Amanda Knighten - reporter; (front): Pemi Paul - devotional leader; Heather Cape and Melissa Meeks, song leaders.



The 5th grade ANR 4-H Club officers for the 1989-90 school year at Elba Middle School are: (from left to right, front): Duendray Peterson, president; Jeremie Bryan - vice president; Jeffrey Pippin - secretary; Aaron Kirkland - reporter; (back): Todd McKee - devotional leader; John DuBose - song leader; Derrick Daniels - song leader; and Dorothy Richardson - teacher leader.



4-H officers were recently elected at Elba Middle School. They were (from left to right, back): Jill Martin - president; Mary Margaret Jacobs - vice president; Jana Windham - secretary; Marsha Tillis - reporter; (front): Mandy White - devotional leader; Destiny Brown and Heather Davis - song leaders. The teacher leader is Mrs. Pam Smith.



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Jennifer Hollinghead
Kimbo Nicholson
Linda Hodge
Molly Mills
Dana Sinson
Raymond Waters
Gina Bedsole
Cory Driggers
Dawn Tuberville
Heath Wyrosdick
Leslie Draper
Ashley Weeks

9th Grade
Misty Boland
Kevin Dewberry
Lakia Hammond
Chastity Mickle
Jeremy Reeves
Priscilla Silar
Lisa Willis
Amy Baker
Kevin Bryan
Casey Carrol
Leah Crowe
Kylie Falgett
Emily Strong
Belinda Hudson
Chad Smith

10th Grade
Page Jones

11th Grade
Jim Goodson
Rusty Bedsole
Markell Adkinson
Charla Pearce
Derek Stevens
Eddy Diswell
John Jacobs

12th Grade
Katie R. Hodge
Chad Tindol
Fabola Torres
Kevin Matthews
Matt Morrow
Christina Bradshaw

A's & B's
7th Grade
Chris Adkinson
Jamie Bannin
Mary Stephens
Candy Dean
Chris Hudson
Shalandra Rodgers
Dusty Smith
Velma Whitfield
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Angie Daniels
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Ariston Tyler
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Mona Kelley
Diedra Lowrey
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Melony Byrd
Calista Fleming
Ryder McCollough
Ashlon Smith
Cynthia White
Joe Brooks
Jay Grider
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Leigh Ann Jones
Shelia Nelson
Christy Smith

SS Trust Fund Is Defended

As the balance in the Social Security trust funds continues to grow, so does the public debate about the proper use of this money. Intended for benefit payments in the next century, the increase has stimulated interest in more short-term uses.

At stake is the combined retirement, survivors, and disability trust funds. Those funds are projected to reach a trillion dollars by the year 2020.

In 1983, remedies were devised by the bipartisan Commission on Social Security for a then financially troubled Social Security system. Congress adopted these recommendations - higher Social Security taxes, benefits cuts, and coverage extensions - in an effort to resolve not only the immediate problems, but also to insure the ability of the trust funds to pay benefits in the next century.

Projections show that, as the overall population ages, fewer workers will be paying into the system and more retirees will be receiving benefits.

While the debate will, no doubt, continue, new Commissioner of Social Security, Gwendolyn S. King, has vowed to protect the trust funds against diversion for other uses. "Our job is to make sure the money is there for the benefits," she said.

CPR & Child Life Support Is Taught

The American Heart Association, Elba Chapter of Coffee County, will offer CPR and Child Life Support courses.

The dates are: May 15 & 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each night. If you are interested in enrolling or need more information concerning these courses, Contact Dr. Donald Crook at 897-2059.

SBA Moves To New Location

NOTICE
The new location for the Small Business Administration (SBA) in Elba is at the EMA building downtown across from the courthouse.

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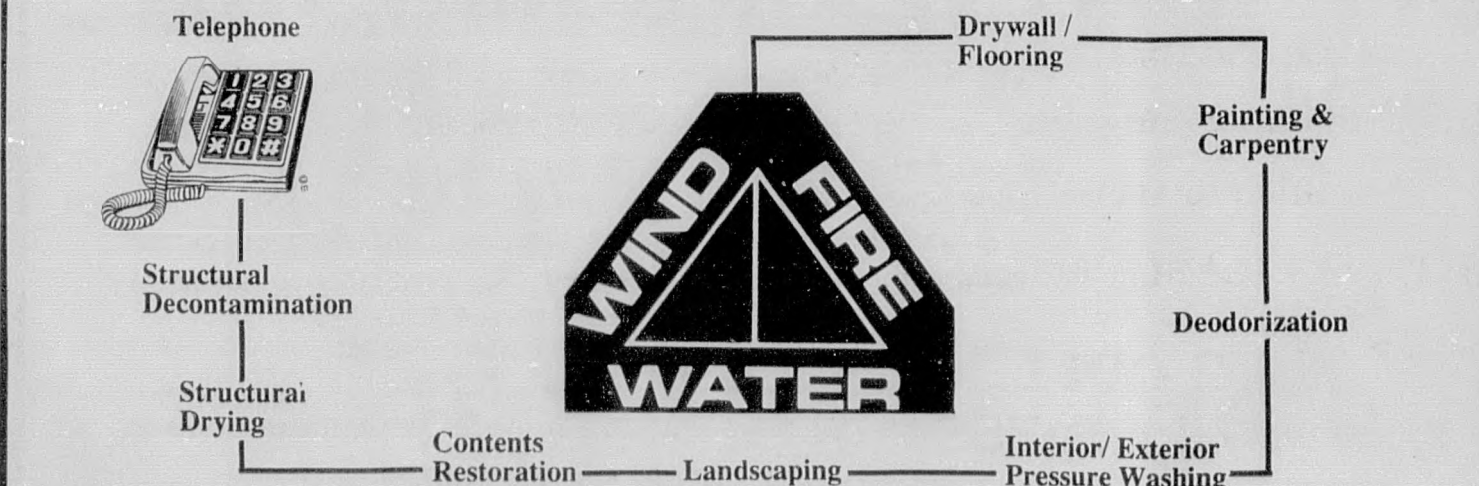
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GRANT FUNDS TO BE LOANED TO BUSINESSES

Assistant Secretary of Commerce Pete Perry speaks to Elba Merchants

Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce Pete Perry was in Elba Thursday afternoon, April 19, to view flood damage and to meet with local, state, and federal officials on the scene.

The purpose of the visit was to determine what assistance the Department of Commerce might be to the business community of Elba.

Perry was in Elba at the request of Governor Guy Hunt and Alabama Emergency Management Agency officials who have been on the scene ever since the flood.

Accompanying Perry were Bill Armistead, the Governor's Special Advisor on Economic Affairs; Gen. Ned Turnipseed and Ann Deal both with the Alabama Development Office; and Bill Brock, State E.M.A. Director.

While in Elba, Assistant Secretary Perry addressed a group of the Elba merchants gathered in the courtroom of the Elba Courthouse.

Perry stated that the DOC had approximately \$12 million of its annual budget set aside for use in case of disaster, natural or economic, in communities such as Elba. He didn't know exactly how much of these monies would be allocated to the flood stricken city of Elba.

The primary interest of the DOC is to help maintain the employment base of the community; in other words, to help keep the jobs for the people.

Funds, usually a grant, from the DOC are given to a local governing body for distribution to local businesses in the form of low interest loans.

Applications for these loans are submitted by the business owners to a committee, usually one that is already established such as the city's industrial development board, for review and action. The use of an already established entity speeds up the process of getting the funds to those who need them the most, the businesses.

The meeting was opened for questions from those attending after Mr. Perry's opening remarks.

Charlie Hayes asked if a dollar amount had been allotted to the damage done by the flood in Elba.

Officials said that some figures had been derived at in some areas of destruction, but none on the total devastation left in the wake of the flood.

Delahia Christian, owner of The Flower Patch florist on the courthouse square, told Mr. Perry that she had been turned down by SBA for a loan to rebuild her business.

She said that she and her daughter were told that they did not qualify because their only source of income was the florist.

Perry told Christian that she would most likely qualify for a loan from the DOC funds because she would be a source of employment for other individuals. The entity making the loans would make the ultimate decision.

The purpose of these funds are not to take away from those private institutions in the money-lending business, but to do what they can't do for business owners like some of the ones in Elba who have lost it all.

The funds generated by the repayment of these loans will remain in the hands of the entity that is designated to make these loans. It can be used in the future to entice other individuals or groups of individuals to go into business in Elba, Alabama.

Perry stated that upon his return to Washington he would get with necessary people to get the "ball rolling" on getting these funds into the business community's hands.

The group toured the devastation and cleanup operation before their departure from Elba.



Pictured L-R are: Paul Gentle, ADECA; Bill Brock, AEMA; Fred Moore, Mayor of Elba; Pete Perry, DOC; Gen. Ned Turnipseed, ADE/ADO; and Bill Armistead, Governor's Special Advisor.

25 COUNTY ROADS REMAINED CLOSED

Meeting in regular session Monday morning, the Coffee County Commission met at the Enterprise Courthouse in Enterprise.

The first item of business was the awarding of the contract for the publishing of the poll list in newspapers within the county.

Receiving the contract was the Enterprise Ledger with a low bid of \$183,199. The Ledger will print the poll list to be inserted into both The Elba Clipper and the Enterprise Ledger.

Publication of the poll list has to be done on or before May 10, 1990.

John Brim, county computer programmer, came before the commission requesting the purchase of a new computer system. The IBM Risk 6000 recommended by Brim is to replace the system lost in the flooding of the Elba Courthouse.

The cost of the terminals, printers and hardware is estimated at \$138,037.00. Delivery of the system was promised by Pam Smith, IBM Manager from Montgomery to be within a week to ten days.

Smith was in attendance at the meeting to answer any questions that the commissioners may have had.

Upon the recommendation of Ronnie Burns, revenue commissioner, and Brim, the commission voted to purchase the new computer system.

help that the county might be able to give.

Eagerton told Daughtry that he didn't feel that the county was responsible under the circumstances, but that he was very sorry for the accident. Also, there had been reports of several other accidents throughout the county similar to his.

The county was doing everything possible at that time to close the washed-out roads or mark the damaged areas, but because of the magnitude of the flood, it was physically impossible to get them all at once.

Commissioner Sid Averett stated that the commission should try to get these people some help through the disaster aid program.

The commission agreed to check with the FEMA officials on the possibility of obtaining some type assistance for these people who had suffered loss due to flooded road accidents.

The equipment is being purchased under emergency conditions; therefore, bids from other vendors are not required.

County Engineer Mark Pool requested the commission draft a resolution whereby culverts on dirt roads where the drainage area is over 950 acres may be replaced with a single span bridge.

FEMA will pay for 75% of the construction cost and the State Highway Department will pay the remaining 25%. This is possible because of the threat of a possible washout of these culverts during heavy rains.

Pool told the commission that these funds would pay for the culvert replacement at five different trouble spots. Over \$250,000 is involved in this project.

Needless to say, the commission drafted and signed the resolution.

Pool reported that 25 county roads remained closed as a result of flooding. He stated that his department was continuing to make repairs, but that it was slow-going.

When asked when things would be back to "normal", Pool replied, "I don't know."

Other matters coming before the commission were as follows:

***Voted to purchase option on possible landfill site in north Coffee County in order to perform tests to see if the land is adequate for use as a landfill. Cost \$1,000.

***Request bids for precast concrete abutment panels.

***Send out bids on steel piling.

***Send out bid request on "Hot Pot" to be used by patching crew.

***Request bids on 2 - 8 yd. dump trucks.

***Instructed architects on jail to send out construction bids to building contractors.

Commissioners voted to adjourn until May 7th.

County prisoners are moved into new jail

On Monday, the old highway department building at the Elba Work Release Facility became the Coffee County Jail.

The building served as the West-side Command Post during the recent flood, but now, it has become the "temporary county jail" until the new jail can be constructed in New Brockton, Alabama.

Sheriff Bruce Paul began moving county inmates back "home" Monday, April 23. The prisoners have been housed in state prison facilities and county jails throughout South Alabama.

Thirteen of the inmates were being held in the state prison in Clio, others were in county jails in Pike, Dale, Covington, Crenshaw and Geneva counties and the remainder were being held in the Enterprise City Jail.

Approximately 25-30 inmates can be housed in the temporary facility with room for an administrative office, drunk tank and prisoner processing area.

The outside area of the building has a 10-foot high fence around the perimeter with razor wire sharp wire around the top of the fence.

Until other arrangements can be made, meals for the prisoners will be purchased from the Work Release Facility's kitchen.

Sheriff Paul estimated the cost of making the old building secure would be approximately \$20,000. It had been estimated that the cost of purchasing a temporary prison was going to run \$240,000.

As can be seen, this move saved the county a considerable amount of money.

Needless to say, the jail will be manned by jailors twenty-four hours a day just as before the flood.

BE PERSISTENT!!

Federal assistance for flood losses is slow

"I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR MY LOSS SUFFERED DURING THE FLOOD!" If you can or have made this statement it may be because one or more of the following statements apply to you!

ONE: You DID NOT file an application with FEMA. If so, you need to do so immediately because the filing deadline is drawing near. CALL THE HOTLINE NUMBER FOR ASSISTANCE 1-800-542-2165!

TWO: FEMA Officials are unable to locate you to verify your loss.

CALL THE HOTLINE NUMBER FOR ASSISTANCE 1-800-542-2165!

THREE: Did you follow instructions? For instance: If you did not first fill out the application for an SBA loan to see if you qualified, you will not be eligible for a grant. You have to be denied a loan before you qualify for a grant. Even if you are approved for a loan, you do not have to accept it. CALL THE HOTLINE NUMBER FOR ASSISTANCE 1-800-542-2165!

FOUR: Even if you had flood insurance, you may still be eligible for assistance from the federal government for losses not covered by your policy. CALL THE HOTLINE NUMBER FOR ASSISTANCE 1-800-542-2165!

FIVE: The check for your funds may be lost in the mail or stolen! CALL THE HOTLINE NUMBER FOR ASSISTANCE 1-800-542-2165!

If none of the above applies to you but you still have questions, CALL THE HOTLINE NUMBER FOR ASSISTANCE 1-800-542-2165!

There is assistance available - it does take time and yes, there is red tape and inconvenience involved, but BE PERSISTENT AND DON'T GIVE UP!

When you made your initial application for assistance, you were assigned a CONTROL NUMBER. Use it when calling the HOTLINE NUMBER 1-800-542-2165.

Daughtry told the commissioners that he was trying to get home on the night of the flood when he ran into a washed out portion of the road and totaled his vehicle, a 4 wheel drive Nissan.

The only coverage that Daughtry had on his vehicle was comprehensive; therefore, his insurance company informed him that this type accident was not covered in his policy.

Daughtry requested any financial help that the county might be able to give.

Commissioners voted to adjourn until May 7th.

Lawford named to fill vacant council seat

Donald Lawford was named Monday night to fill a vacancy on the Elba City Council. He will serve the remainder of the District 3 term of Eddie Vaughan who resigned when his employment required a move to Samson. There is approximately two years left on the term. He takes office immediately.

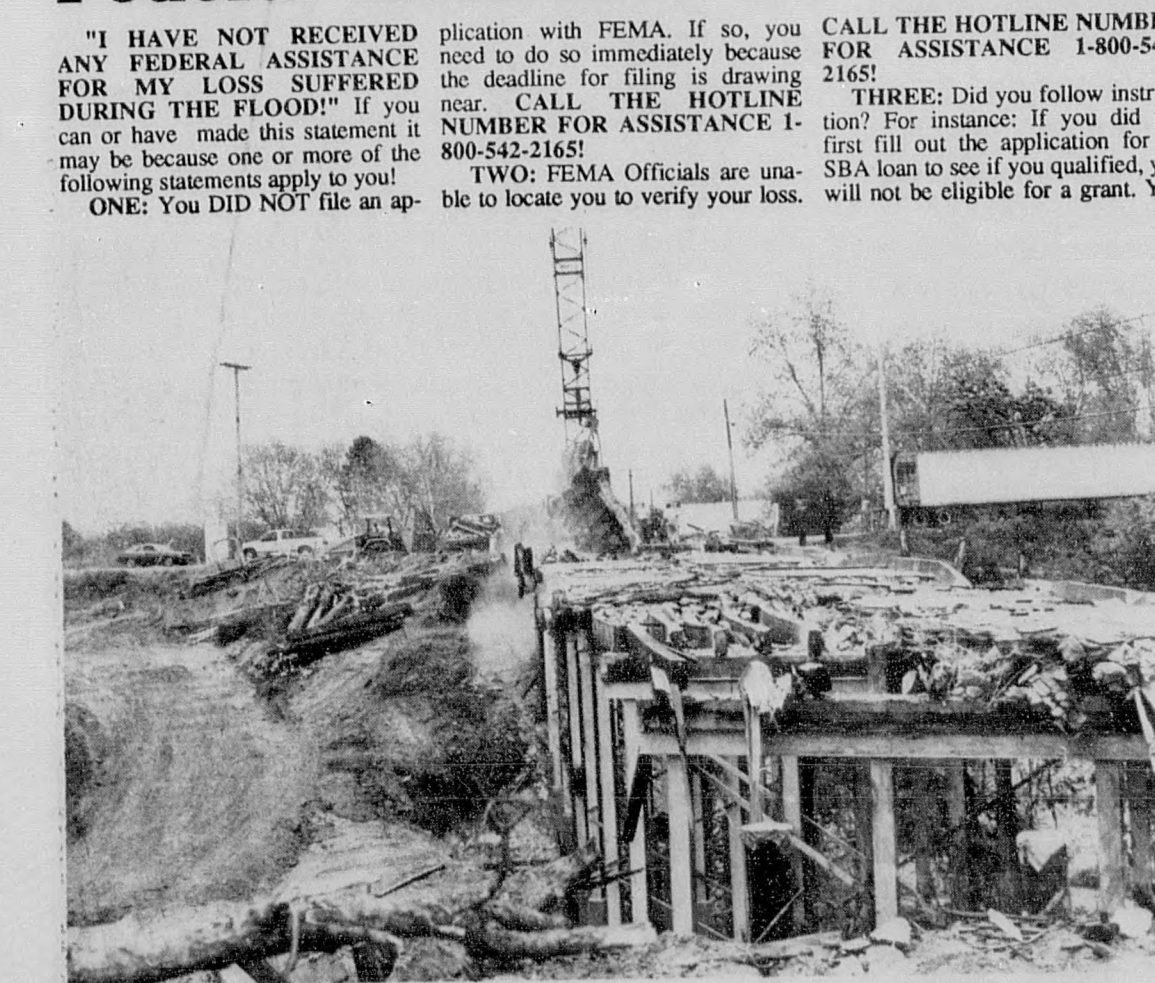
Lawford was nominated by council member Randy Bedsole and the nomination was seconded by councilman John W. Sharpless. There were no other nominations.

Council members explained the decision was a hard one to make as there were others who would have liked to have served. However when the time came to make the selection, Pat Booshe and Mayor Fred Moore as local agent to sign all the federal paperwork related to the grant applications from flood damage.

Moore was also authorized to sign grant applications in the effort to extend water lines to Kelley Foods.

Moore was named to serve on the Board of the Coffee County Emergency Management System, along with the other three mayors in the county. The committee will be chaired by County Commissioner Chairman Billy Eagerton.

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PROGRESS GOES ON!! The bridge on Reese Avenue over Beaver Dam Creek Canal is history. Alabama State Highway Department crews began tearing the bridge out last week and is well on the way to replacing it with a new one. Plans to replace the bridge had been confirmed several months ago by the highway department, but they had been waiting until the by-pass was complete before beginning construction. Hopefully, the work will be completed as quickly as possible so that Kinston highway residents can return to their normal traffic routine. The old bridge seemed to have held up well during the GREAT FLOOD OF 1990!!

No dirt on private property

Mayor Fred Moore said Tuesday that Elba street department will not be able to honor the many request for dirt to be hauled onto private property.

He said the city haul was getting lots of telephone calls from residents wanting dirt hauled onto their property. He said the request were for from one to twenty loads of dirt.

Moore pointed out that it was against the law to haul dirt onto private property and all city employees have been repeatedly warned to obey the law.

Immediately after the flood of March 17th, National Guard and Corp of Engineer contractors were dumping some sand on private property. He said the request were for from one to twenty loads of dirt.

Moore pointed out that it was against the law to haul dirt onto private property and all city employees have been repeatedly warned to obey the law.